



## BJÖRN FRANTZÉN BRINGS HIS MICHELIN-STARRED MAGIC TO CROWN

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**Monday, 20 July, 2026:** In a landmark moment for Australia's fine dining scene, internationally acclaimed Swedish chef, Björn Frantzén and the Frantzén Group are set to bring the cuisine and creativity behind his Michelin-starred restaurants to Crown Resorts.

Frantzén is the only chef in the world to achieve three Michelin stars for three restaurants simultaneously. When his globally recognised brand comes to Australia in 2027, he will unveil premium dining concepts to guests across the country from Crown Sydney on the east coast and to Crown Perth in the west.

Frantzén's Michelin three-star restaurants; **Frantzén** in Stockholm, **Zén** in Singapore, and **FZN** in Dubai have earned global acclaim for their immersive gastronomy, meticulous technique and lasting impression. His Australian ventures will draw on this legacy while embracing the local produce and culture.

Known for his innovative fusion of Nordic heritage, Asian influences and French technique, Frantzén's restaurants are renowned for delivering unforgettable experiences.

In Sydney, **Én by Björn Frantzén** will be a sky-high fine dining experience with majestic views across Sydney Harbour. Set to open its doors early next year, Én will join Crown Sydney's elite culinary lineup, which includes Nobu, Woodcut, a'Mare and Golden Century all under the one roof – further establishing the casino resort as a global destination for luxury hospitality and fine dining. Further details about the opening, concept and menu will be revealed in the coming months.

In Perth, Frantzén Group's **Brasserie Astoria** will be located within the luxury surrounds of the Forbes-rated Crown Towers in an exciting new space never before seen by the public – expected to open next year, the venue will complement the elevated dining experience.

Crown Sydney CEO, Ken Janssen, said: "We're thrilled to welcome Björn Frantzén to Crown Sydney. Én represents a groundbreaking new era in Australian dining, and we are honoured to host a chef of Frantzén's calibre. Guests won't need a passport to experience this truly world-class immersive experience that reflects his signature style."

Crown Perth CEO, Brian Pereira, said: "Brasserie Astoria continues the strong investment in Crown Perth and expansion of our range of new offerings – from casual meals at the Urban Food District to elevated fine dining. We're confident that sophisticated Perth and travelling diners will embrace one of the world's best restaurants in one of the world's leading hotels."

Björn Frantzén added: "Australia has long been on my radar for its incredible produce and vibrant food culture. Crown Sydney and Crown Perth offer the perfect stage to bring our vision to life, and I'm excited to share our culinary philosophy with a new audience."



The two new venues represent the start of an exciting partnership with the Frantzén Group. Both restaurants will feature a multi-sensory dining journey, combining seasonal Australian ingredients with Frantzén's hallmark techniques and storytelling.

To join the waitlist to be notified when reservations become available, visit: [www.crownsydney.com.au/whats-on/whats-coming](http://www.crownsydney.com.au/whats-on/whats-coming)

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## **ABOUT CROWN SYDNEY**

Since opening in December 2020, Crown Sydney has made a stunning addition to the city's skyline, commanding breathtaking views of the Harbour from its prime Barangaroo location.

Crown Sydney boasts 349 world-class hotel rooms, suites and villas, alongside premium residential apartments, providing unrivalled waterfront views and an unprecedented array of luxurious offerings. Guests can indulge in the infinity pool facilities and flagship Crown Spa Sydney, a sanctuary of relaxation and wellness.

Home to some of Sydney's most acclaimed restaurants and bars, Crown's dining precinct includes the legendary Golden Century, the renowned premium buffet at Epicurean, and a selection of award-winning venues including a'Mare, Yoshii's Omakase, Nobu and Woodcut.

For hotel guests, visitors and Sydneysiders seeking premium gaming entertainment, Crown Sydney offers a compelling members casino, all within stylish, world-class surrounds.

Now a globally recognisable landmark, Crown Sydney attracts thousands of national and international tourists, helping Sydney compete with other global tourism destinations for business, leisure, and sporting events.

Crown Sydney has redefined luxury in our Harbour City, quickly establishing itself as Sydney's premier integrated resort. Offering an unparalleled mix of world class accommodation, dining, entertainment and events, Crown Sydney has become a must-visit destination for both locals and international guests.



## **ABOUT CROWN PERTH**

Crown Perth opened its doors in 1985 and has grown to become the city's ultimate entertainment destination. Offering unrivalled hotel accommodation, events and conferencing, dining and entertainment, the resort draws more than seven million guests each year.

Located on the banks of the Derbal Yerrigan (The Swan River), Crown Perth is Western Australia's only fully integrated entertainment resort and the state's largest single site private employer with more than 5,000 team members.

Offering almost 1,200 rooms across three hotels, Crown Perth is also home to Perth's largest and only Forbes-rated luxury hotel, Crown Towers. These luxurious suites overlook the river, the Perth City skyline and Optus Stadium.

Crown Perth's line up of more than 30 restaurants and bars includes Rockpool and world-renowned Nobu. New luxury wine bar Gladstones opened in late 2025, offering a vineyard-to-glass service of some of Western Australia's most iconic and exclusive wines. Opened in early 2026, the Urban Food District features a lively beer garden and premium international food hall featuring diverse venues and cuisines. Brands include internationally recognised Burgers by ES, straight from Las Vegas Tekka Bar and Side Piece Pizza, alongside local cult favourite Saigon Story by Jenny Lam.

The 2300-seat Crown Theatre draws audiences to more than 250 shows annually, from cabaret to musicals and solo artists. Crown is also a destination of choice for more than 1,500 events and conferences each year, delivering some of Perth's finest events spanning gala dinners and black-tie affairs to conferences, breakfasts and exhibitions.

Crown Perth has contributed thousands of training places to the local hospitality network through education and training programs, and supports more than 650 local suppliers. The Crown Resorts Foundation has proudly contributed more than \$25 million to local causes over the past decade.